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### A Woman's Reason.

"Why did you go and tell your chum I am giving a party?" "Because I knew she wasn't asked."—Judge.

## THE MAN WHO LOOKS VIGOROUS

Good red blood is the only sure foundation of Permanent Health and Vigor.

Good color, bright eyes, solid flesh, erect bearing are dependent upon rich red blood. If your blood is not up to the mark your general health can not be. Late hours, eating the wrong foods, working indoors, fatigue, affect the blood. So many people eat well and take exercise, yet never seem to improve in health. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken regularly for a while gives the blood that richness and redness that produces bounding health and vigor. It is a simple, natural way to get well and strong. Gude's Pepto-Mangan comes in liquid or tablets—at your druggist's. Advertisement.

According to Her Cookbook.  
Mrs. Youngbride—Mercy! That pie is burning and I can't take it out for ten minutes yet!

## DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

### Who Knows?

"I wonder what he does in the summer time?" "Who?" "The professional snow shoveler."—Detroit Free Press.

### MOTHER! CLEAN

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

### In Russia.

"What is the national song of the Russian Bolsheviks?" "I'm forever blowing troubles!"—Wayside Tales.

## GENOA CONFERENCE TO OPEN APRIL 10

PREMIERS LLOYD GEORGE AND POINCARÉ AGREE TO POSTPONE CONFERENCE.

### IN FOUR-HOUR CONVERSATION

Reach Full Understanding Regarding the General Lines of the Franco-British Treaty.

Boulogne, France. — Agreement to the postponement of the Genoa economic conference until April 10 was reached by Premier Poincaré and France and Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain at their conference here. The conference originally was called to meet March 8.

Mr. Lloyd George said after the conference there would be no necessity for a further discussion of the Franco-British pact as both parties were entirely agreed as to all its essentials and that the pact would be ready for signature in a few days.

The two premiers by their meeting broke the deadlock into which a brief trial of long-range discussion after the old diplomatic style appeared to have led them on questions concerning the Genoa conference. This was accomplished in a four-hour conversation during which they reached a full understanding not only as to the conditions under which the Genoa gathering should be held and its postponement until April 10, but also regarding the general lines of the Franco-British pact.

"There is nothing further to be discussed about the pact," Mr. Lloyd George said after his interview with M. Poincaré. "We are in perfect agreement on all the essential points, and the document will be ready for signature in a few days."

The question as to whether disarmament would be discussed at Genoa was not mentioned. Both parties expressed great satisfaction at the results of their talk. Premier Poincaré left for Paris and Mr. Lloyd George motored off on his return journey about the same time.

The official communique issued after the conference read:

"Messrs. Poincaré and Lloyd George met in a four-hour talk, during which they examined in a most cordial spirit a certain number of problems, particularly relating to Genoa."

"They agreed on the political guarantees to be secured in order to prevent encroachments either on the rights of the League of Nations, or on the treaties signed since the peace conference or the rights of the allies in reparations."

"The experts of the different powers will meet in London soon and the Italian Government will be asked to call the Genoa conference for April 10."

"A complete understanding was reached and two premiers carried away with them the certainty that the outcome may confidently be expected to produce the best results, and that there are no difficulties of a political character that stand in the way of the two nations working."

### Shoots Wife and Cuts Her Throat.

Miami, Fla.—Edgar C. Frady, president and treasurer of the Chicago Automobile Sales company, shot his wife probably fatally and cut his own throat at a hotel here, according to police. Both are in a hospital in a critical condition.

### Fruits From Chile in New York.

New York. — One hundred tons of peaches, melons and vegetables, the full capacity of the ship's refrigerating plant, were landed from the steamship Essequibo, from Valparaiso and other Chilean ports.

The movement of South American produce to a northern market first attempted in experimental way last fall, has become successful enough to warrant its continuation, Chilean consular officials announced.

### Will Not Affect American Attitude.

Washington.—Postponement of the Genoa conference, it was said in official circles, will have little influence on the attitude of the American government toward its participation, unless it affords the nations of Europe a desired opportunity to see their own houses in order before the delegates gather.

Entry of America to the proposed conference is a matter contingent more upon the agenda to be considered than upon the time or place of the meeting, it was said.

### Landru Pays Death Penalty.

Versailles, France. — Henry Desire Landru, "Bluebeard of Gambas," convicted of the murder of ten women and one youth, gave his life in exchange for the eleven he had taken. The triangular knife of the guillotine fell at 6:05 o'clock, 25 minutes after the time originally set for the execution, the delay causing many to express the erroneous opinion that Landru was making a confession. Mysterious until death, Landru resented Father Loisel's puerility as to whether he had any confession to make.

## WEALTHY YOUTH TRAVELS AS HOBO

Only by Continual Wandering Could St. Louis Man Evade Insane Asylums.

### NOW SEEKS FORTUNE

Heir to Millions Works as Dishwasher, Engine Oiler, Roustabout, Sailor, Soldier, in Last Nine Years.

St. Louis, Mo.—Frederick VanBlarcom, who is suing in the probate court to regain his freedom and control over the income of his inheritance of several million dollars, has told the story of his activities for the last nine years, when he was either in private or public sanitariums or a fugitive from them. The story includes wanderings over half the world, when, as a hobo, dishwasher in a restaurant, fireman, engine room oiler on deep-water ships, roustabout, sailor in the United States navy, and sergeant in the British expeditionary forces, he attempted to keep secret his identity in an effort to prevent his return to asylums.

VanBlarcom was born June 20, 1885, with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. He was the only son and heir of Jacob C. VanBlarcom, president of the Tennessee Central railroad. The boy had everything in his childhood that millions could buy. The elder VanBlarcom died in August, 1908. The estate was left to his widow, who died last March, and has never been finally settled.

### Paved His Own Way.

"When my father died in 1908 I was twenty-three years old and attending Washington university," VanBlarcom said. "I immediately left college and attended a business school. I pressed clothes and did bookkeeping at night to earn my way, as I had been left only \$1,000 as an immediate bequest from my father. From that time until my mother's death I received no money from her, and when I was adjudged of unsound mind last year my estate amounted to \$14,500, which I had accumulated through my own efforts."

VanBlarcom's life has been one of almost continuous travel since he left the business college and began work



### As a Roustabout With a Circus.

In a car shop in 1910. He then worked as an advertising solicitor for a publishing company, but contracted influenza and was an invalid at home until 1912, when he was forcibly taken to an asylum. He escaped early in 1913 and began his adventures again.

### Covered Much Territory.

VanBlarcom walked to Crystal City, Mo., where he worked as a day laborer, later firing an engine to earn his way to Memphis, Tenn. From there he went to Eldorado, Ill., where he secured a job as a roustabout with a circus. He then "hobbed" through several cities to Chicago, where he worked as a deck hand on a lake steamer. He enlisted in the navy at Indianapolis and was sent to Mare Island, Cal., and then to the Philippines.

His identity was discovered there and he deserted and went to Honolulu, where he shipped as a seaman on a British mail steamer. He left the ship at Vancouver, Canada, and beat his way to St. Louis, where he was again placed in an asylum. He was arrested for desertion and sent to a naval hospital at Washington, but escaped and reached New York city, where he shipped as a seaman on a British vessel. He enlisted in London, was sent to France, wounded during a battle in the front line trenches, and later was invalided back to the United States, where, after several confinements in asylums and sanitariums, he finally began his legal battle to regain his fortune.

### Boy Went to School in Stolen Cars.

Detroit, Mich.—The theft of eight automobiles to take him to and from school is charged against James Mullen, seventeen years old. It is alleged that he stole a car to take him from Detroit to a nearby town, where he was finishing his course in high school. He would abandon it there. When he wished to return to Detroit he would steal another car for the return trip.

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"How do you spell it?"

He told him that, too.

"Where do you live?"

"Are you married?"

"Have you any children?"

"What are their names and ages?"

"Why," yelled the manufacturer, "What's the sense of asking me a lot of silly questions like that?"

"Well," smiled the policeman, "I applied at your factory once for a job, and the chap in the office asked me all those questions and a lot more. I thought they were foolish, too."

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